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### Unaxis Displays negotiating orders for flat-panel-display production systems

*Pfäffikon SZ, November 28, 2003* – Unaxis Displays is presently negotiating with leading Asian display manufacturers with regard to major orders for the delivery of flat-panel-display production systems based on PECVD (plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition) technology. To date, however, no contracts related to these negotiations have been signed.

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